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PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal mailed January 29, 2004, Notice of Appeal received by the USPTO on February 2, 2004, said period of response being extended from February 2, 2004 to September 2, 2004.

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